

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

June 19, 2018

**Amendment to item 59-A**

**WE, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to send a 5-signature letter to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, the Attorney General, the Senate and House Leadership, and the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation opposing the practice of separating children from their families and urging that no funding be approved for the prosecution of parents seeking asylum who arrive at the border with minor children;
2. Direct DCFS and the Office of Immigrant Affairs to report to the County Counsel any children who were separated from their parents at the border, who could be in LA County foster care/relative care and, where possible, offer assistance in contacting federal officials so that minors can be released into foster/relative care while their parents are in detention;
3. Direct the Office of Immigrant Affairs, in coordination with County Counsel, to contact the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement and request permission to visit shelters (operated by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services) to offer assistance to any minors that could be released into the custody of relatives in Los Angeles County, through the Department of Children and Family Services;
4. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to send a 5-signature letter to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, the Attorney General, the Senate and House Leadership, and the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation urging funding for more asylum judges.

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